

## Knew it was Important to Care for Teeth and Gums\*

### 2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>11.0 - 17.2</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>82.8 - 89.0</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	799	28.7	15.9 - 46.0	71.3	54.0 - 84.1
20-24 years	2,971	21.2	14.8 - 29.5	78.8	70.5 - 85.2
25-34 years	7,233	10.3	7.1 - 14.5	89.7	85.5 - 92.9
35+ years	1,689	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	94.4	85.1 - 98.0
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,875	13.9	11.0 - 17.4	86.1	82.6 - 89.0
Black	414	#	# - #	84.0	50.7 - 96.4
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	90.8	56.3 - 98.7
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,481^	13.7	10.9 - 17.2	86.3	82.8 - 89.1
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	1,225	25.3	14.8 - 39.9	74.7	60.1 - 85.2
High School	4,005	19.5	13.9 - 26.6	80.5	73.4 - 86.1
> High School	7,396	8.6	5.9 - 12.5	91.4	87.5 - 94.2
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,403	7.8	5.2 - 11.5	92.2	88.5 - 94.8
Not Married	5,289	20.5	15.6 - 26.5	79.5	73.5 - 84.4
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	19.6	13.8 - 27.0	80.5	73.0 - 86.2
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	20.1	12.6 - 30.6	79.9	69.5 - 87.4
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	10.6	5.7 - 18.9	89.4	81.1 - 94.3
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	4.4	2.1 - 8.9	95.6	91.1 - 97.9

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	6,668**	9.7	6.7 - 13.9	90.3	86.1 - 93.3	
<b>Yes</b>	5,439**	19.0	14.2 - 25.0	81.0	75.0 - 85.8	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	5,080**	5.0	2.8 - 8.8	95.0	91.2 - 97.2	
<b>Yes</b>	7,170**	20.1	15.7 - 25.3	80.0	74.7 - 84.3	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	848	20.6	16.6 - 25.3	79.4	74.7 - 83.4	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,838	13.4	10.5 - 17.1	86.6	83.0 - 89.5	

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*\*Survey Question 29a. This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.*

*I knew it was important to care for my teeth and gums during my pregnancy.*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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